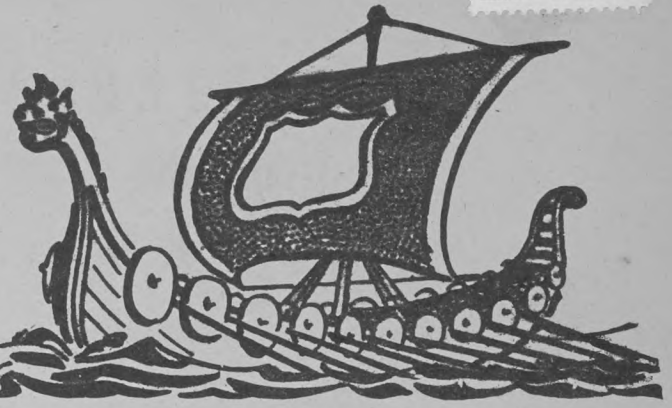




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PROMINENT MEN SPEAK IN EDMONTON

During the past month the people of Edmonton have had the opportunity to hear two renowned gentlemen of International fame — Dr. Gunnar Myrdal of Stockholm, Sweden and the Honourable Joseph Thorson of Ottawa. Dr. Myrdal, an economist, was here for one evening to speak at the University of Alberta and Mr. Thorson, a former judge, spoke at a public meeting at the Jubilee Auditorium on the Official Languages Bill.

Dr. Gunnar Myrdal, renowned

tional economy at the University of Stockholm. "The corporate (trade union) movement there is the oldest in the world — and now it's senile."

England's Prime Minister Harold Wilson is "sailing the British Labor ship to the bottom," he laments.

"Everything he does is wrong," adds Dr. Myrdal, a member of the upper house in the Social Democratic government which has been in power in Sweden for 37 years.

don't want to disarm completely in a world as full of wild animals as this is."

Sweden is trying to stop "the real armament race" between the United States and Russia, he said, "but you wouldn't know too much about that because you rely on the American news and the American news is biased like hell."

"We want to stop underground testing. We even presented a treaty. But you wouldn't read about that."

Dr. Myrdal, author of the massive work Asian Drama, a 1968 study of development aid, linked the common Western problems of inflation and currency exchange to a "shameful deterioration" in help to poor nations.

"The simple thing is that the ordinary man in Canada, Sweden, the United States or England among others is a man who wants more and better roads, hospitals and schools, increased personal consumption and lower taxes, said Dr. Myrdal.

He met Prime Minister Trudeau, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp and Maurice Strong, president of the Canadian International Development Agency, before leaving for Quebec and Fredericton. He began his trip in Victoria May 20.



HON. J. T. THORSON

Former Chief Justice Joseph Thorson called for mobilization of public opinion to prevent passage or enforcement of the official languages bill.

The long-term president of the Exchequer Court of Canada told a public meeting Monday, June 2nd at the Jubilee Auditorium Canadians faced an attempt by government to drastically alter the "Canada of our dreams."

By introducing the official languages bill, Prime Minister Trudeau "has stirred up a controversy . . . of such dangerous proportions that Canada is now in the most critical period of her history so far as the relationship of French Canadians to the other components of the Canadian nation is concerned," he said.

He suggested formation of a single Canada league. A motion was passed unanimously by 400 persons on hand requesting the former judge to become chairman of the league and begin organization at the national level.

The league, he said, would "oppose the attempt to change the basic character of our country, which is now being made."

Mr. Thorson received a standing ovation at the end of the meeting. He said later he will accept the nomination as chairman.

Demands by Quebec leaders for equality with the rest of Canada are "wholly unacceptable and must

be resolutely rejected," he said.

Mr. Thorson said neither former prime minister Pearson or Mr. Trudeau "has seriously confronted the Quebec leaders."

He accused the government of attempting to establish a "dual French-English nation" and with it a "dual French-English Canadian nationality."

Canada had once before attempted that move, he said, in 1840 by the Act of Union "that was such a disastrous failure."

"Unless we unite in opposition," he said, a dual nation "will come upon us with its inevitable discord and dissension."

"I would be prepared to argue the validity of the act in front of the Supreme Court of Canada," he stated, "but it won't be Prime Minister Trudeau who refers it to the court. He can't because he would be retreating in the eyes of Quebec."

"Compelling the use of French in the federal civil service is in basic conflict with Section 133 of the British North America Act," he said.

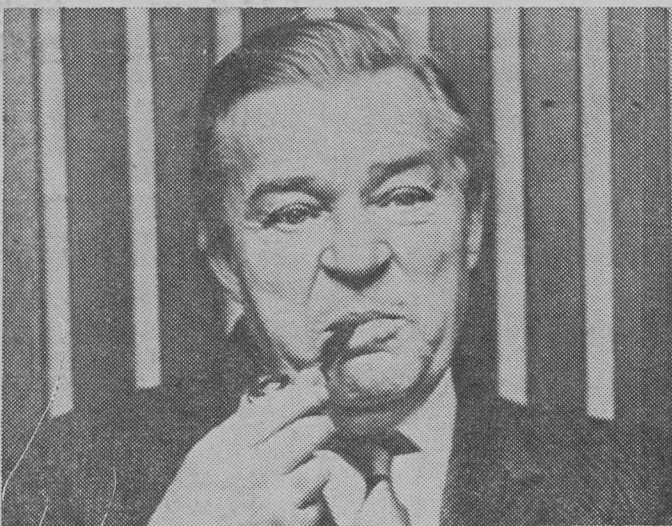
"Except as provided by that section of the constitution, French is not an official language anywhere in Canada."

Section 133 stipulates that French can be used in parliamentary debates, in debates in the Quebec legislature and courts and in federal courts. "And that's all," he said.

"Any attempt to extend its use is a breach of an essential condition of Confederation," he added.

"The Fathers of Confederation would have walked out if it had been suggested French be compulsory in the country. They deliberately intended to define the use of French as in the act."

Mr. Thorson, a Rhodes scholar, was appointed Dean of the Manitoba Law School in 1921 and elected to the House of Commons in 1926, 1935 and 1940. In 1941 he was appointed Minister of Natural Resources and the following year appointed President of the Exchequer Court. He played a major role in organizing the International Commission of Jurists. An authority on constitutional law, he retired from the Bench in 1964.



ECONOMIST GUNNAR MYRDAL

economist and social scientist, says blame for rising prices rests with the attempt of ordinary people to get something for nothing.

He said this is so rather than any failure of economic management.

"Put the blame where it should be — on the people, not on economic theories," said the plain-speaking Swede.

Dr. Myrdal was in Edmonton May 21 as part of a cross-Canada lecture tour sponsored by the Institute of Public Administration of Canada in memory of W. Clifford Clark, federal deputy finance minister from 1932 to 1952.

"It's sad about Britain," said the 71-year-old professor of interna-

One of the problems, he suggested, is that intellectuals have done nothing for the Labor party.

Sweden is fortunate in having an enlightened labor movement, which among other things, is helping the country curb inflation, Dr. Myrdal said.

"You need an educated electorate. In Sweden we have come quite a way in getting it.

The other political parties kept outbidding us (in election promises) while still promising lower taxes. Finally the labor movement said 'Stop. That's impossible'."

Asked about Sweden's policy on disarmament, Dr. Myrdal said: "We

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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE NEWS

At the last board meeting, one thousand dollars was transferred to the business manager of the Scandinavian Centre News. The paper is not able to pay it's way and the cost of operation is increasing. The advertizing rates will probably have to be increased before the end of the year, they are now two dollars per column inch.

Roughly, our revenue and expenditures are as follows for each month: —

REVENUE

Advertizing (approx.)	\$375.00
Donations (approx.)	50.00
TOTAL	\$425.00

EXPENDITURES

Printing (approx.)	\$360.00
Cuts for pictures (app.)	30.00
Postage (Approx.)	110.00
Commissions (Approx.)	40.00
Editing	30.00
Mailing	30.00
TOTAL	\$600.00

We also have other miscellaneous expenditures, envelopes, invoices, etc., for the business manager and addressograph supplies for the editor.

Prior to April 1st, we mailed out 2200 papers for one cent each but it now costs five cents per copy.

The many donations received recently have been extremely gratifying. Most of the advertizing money actually comes from the Centre for ads, such as, charter flights, picnic, dances, etc.

We would like to increase our advertizing revenue so if you know of someone who would benefit from an ad in the paper, please refer them to Vera Nielsen. Above all, patronize our advertizers.

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SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE REPORT

The report from the Scandinavian Centre is heard on CFCW every Saturday at 11:25 A.M. It will be submitted by the following directors for the next two months:

JUNE 7	Esko Salo
JUNE 14	Matti Lehtiniemi
JUNE 21	Paul Karvonen
JUNE 28	Gunnar Thorvaldson
JULY 5	Bill Halldorsen
JULY 12	Matti Lehtiniemi
JULY 19	Peter Johnson
JULY 26	Claus Jacobsen
AUGUST 2	Esko Solo
AUGUST 9	Gunnar Thorvaldson
AUGUST 16	Paul Karvonen
AUGUST 23	Bill Halldorsen
AUGUST 30	Matti Lehtiniemi

All In The State Of Mind

If you think you're beaten, you are.

If you think you dare not,
you don't.

If you'd like to win, but think
you can't,

It's almost a cinch you won't.

If you think you'll lose, you're lost.

For out in the world you find,
Success begins with a fellows will:

It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost

Ere ever a step is run;

And many a coward fails

Ere ever his work begun.

Think big, and your deeds

will grow,

Think small, and you'll

fall behind;

Think that you can, and you will.

It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you're outclassed,
you are:

You've got to think high to rise,
You've got to be sure of yourself
before

You can ever win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go

To the stronger or faster man,

But soon or late the man who wins,

Is the fellow who thinks he can.

Author Unknown.

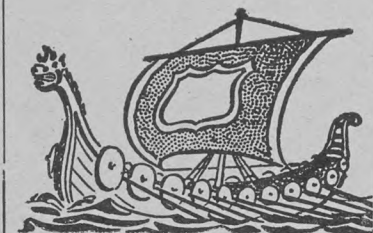
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— BUFORD NEWS —

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandstrom were among those who attended the wedding in Calgary of Miss Dianne Blainey and Mr. Alf Lindberg.

Wayne MacLennan of Lethbridge spent a weekend recently with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Anthon Falk.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson attended the graduation ceremonies in Leduc for their daughter Lorna. Also attending was Glenn Pearson as a guest of Miss Darlene Moberg, another graduate.

Mr. Allan Bostrom of Vancouver spent a week end recently visiting his mother, Mrs. Lillian Kromm.

Vasa members and children who took part in the Kinsmen - Lions Walkathon for Leduc and Calmar were Florence Pearson, Betty Hanson, Barbara Pearson, Ronnie Johnson, Bob Pederson, Janet Pearson and Gerda Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Erickson motored to Vancouver to attend the wedding of Elsie's brother, Walter Sund.

Here to visit the Erickson family was their cousin, Everard Lind-

strom and Mrs. Lindstrom of Richmond, Va. It was a first visit here for the Lindstroms, although Everard's grandparents were one of the earliest pioneer families in this area.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sandstrom were their nieces, Florence Sandstrom of Calgary and Lillian Gleny and her husband, Jack from Ottawa.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Erling Lund were Mr. Lund's sister, Mrs. Ella Engstrom and her daughter, Mrs. Karen Gratzl, both from Chicago, Ill.

Congratulations to Miss Elaine Evanson and Mr. Archie Roberts who were married on June 7 in St. Davids United Church, Leduc.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hansen were Mrs. Don Hanson and her daughter Laura from Houston, Texas.

Bernard Johnson is a patient in the Leduc Hospital following a car accident last Sunday morning. Also in Leduc Hospital is Fred Hamilton. Speedy get well wishes go out to both.

We were glad to see Gust Modin able to attend the picnic last Sunday at Vasa Park.

DAG HAMMARSKJOLD'S HOME IN SWEDEN

When Dag Hamarskjold considered retirement, his thoughts turned to Backakra, an estate in the southern part of Sweden. Although he loved the mountains in northern Sweden, and paid them tribute in his splendid "Mountain Diary", it was at Backakra he planned to settle down to a tranquil life devoted to scholarship and writing.

Backakra is situated in Skane, Sweden's southernmost province and the nation's bread basket. The landscape lacks the mountains that Hamarskjold liked, but the scenery is beautiful and stimulating in quite another way. Castles and old country inns, medieval churches and white stucco houses, some with thatched roofs, blend into a countryside of fertile farmland and long rows of wind-swept, bending willows.

Hamarskjold purchased Backakra and its 60 acres of gently rolling land in Loderup, southeastern Skane in 1957. The farm buildings were in very poor shape. His friend, the Swedish artist Bo Beskow, who executed the mural for the "Meditation Room" in the United Nations, personally took over the responsibility for renovating the estate. Hamarskjold visited the Farm for the last time in 1959. He never lived to see the restoration completed.

Backakra, by virtue of Hamarskjold's will, is owned by the Swedish Touring Club, an organization in which he took a great interest. The estate has become something of a

national shrine, but an unpretentious one. It is open to the public during the summer months and visitors have come from all over the world.

The delightful white farmhouse, with its enclosed, cobbled courtyard so typical of Skane, contains Hamarskjold's possessions. In one room are the things he had in New York. There is his writing table and leather chair, many books and a gift he treasured most: the mountain climbing ice pick used by Tenzing, the Sherpa guide, on the first successful scaling of Everest. On the table stands a picture of his mother, from whom Hamarskjold inherited a feeling for religion and humanity.

Collectively the farmhouse rooms give the impression of a kind of United Nations of Art, reflecting Hamarskjold's wide cultural interests and world travels. There are artifacts from India, Burma and Siam, a Chinese urn and a bronze Buddha from Tibet, sculpture from Mexico and Africa. Many were gifts, tokens of appreciation, in the words of a Bangkok official, for Hamarskjold's "great service to the noble cause of international peace and security."

Three of the rooms, all fitted with Hamarskjold's personal furnishings, are reserved during two months each summer for members of the Swedish Academy. Hamarskjold himself belonged to this distinguished group which annually selects the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

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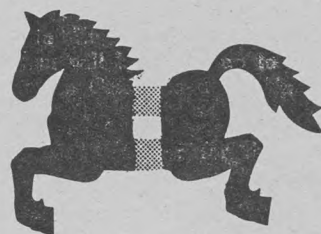
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WEDDING BELLS

THACHUK - DIDIER

On Saturday, May 17th, Delores Mae Didier of Edmonton was united in marriage to Joseph Victor Thachuk, also of Edmonton. Father Cunningham officiated at the ceremony which took place at the Holy Spirit Church.

The bride wore a white A-line satin gown with applique lace trim and a matching floor length coat. Her full length veil was also applique with lace and the bouquet she carried was of pink roses.

Delores was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ernest Didier and she was attended by matron of honour, Mrs. Lil Didier; bridesmaids, Misses Doreen Petriuk and Rose Ann Thachuk and flower girl, Darci Didier. The attendants' gowns were floor length in lilac crepe and they carried nosegays of daisies.

The best man was Ronald Didier and ushers were Lionel Comeau and Gary Didier.

A reception was held at the Mayfair Banquet Room. After a honeymoon to eastern Canada, the bride and groom will be living at Scarborough, Ontario.

DANIA DOINGS



This year our Klondike Dance will be on Friday, July 18th and we hope to see at least as many as last year, if not more. Bring your visitors from the old country along and let them see the unique way we celebrate here. Be sure to come in your Klondike dresses and men, do not forget, this goes for you too. It all add color to a nice evening. Come and have fun for all our regular members are away on holidays in the old country. Our president Claus Jacobsen is in Denmark, but the vice president Tage Aaquist will be there with bells on and so will most of the other members of the board.

The Charter Flight to Copenhagen will have gone by this time, June 29. We hope everyone will enjoy themselves wherever they may be on their holiday.

The Stockholm Flight will be away this month and this goes for them too — have a good holiday!

Thank you to the Danish Society for the big donation to this paper; it is very much appreciated also thanks to all the individuals who have sent money in during the year. We know you like to read the paper and we'd would like to continue sending it to you, but everything goes up and up and it is getting a little difficult to make ends meet, therefore, we appreciate every dollar you can donate, and if you have something to advertise, please think about this paper and send your Ad in before the 15th of every month to get in the following month issue. Send it to Vera Nielsen, 12424-141 St., Edmonton 41 or give her a call 454-5438, she will be happy to give you the information you may wish.

SOLGLYT SPOTLIGHT



JULY 19 —

Klondike Dance to be held in the Viking Room.

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May 31 — Norge Night Lodge Meeting. Twenty-seven were present at the meeting. Whist was played and the winners were:

Ladies High — Selma Sorenson.
Gent's High — Richard Larsen.
Mystery Prize — Irene Lagergren.
There was wine tasting and coffee and Kringle were served.

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Syttende Mai Fest was celebrated May 17, in the Viking Room with some 250 people in attendance. A social hour was followed by an enjoyable banquet. Mr. Stan Hafso was master of ceremonies and Mr. Ed. Ness of Calgary was the speaker of the day. A toast to King Olaf was made by Mr. Arne Johannessen, Norwegian Consul. Thor Fimrite represented the Province of Alberta. During the evening Misses Sharon Sorenson and Darlene Melsen were soloists and Folk Dancing was presented by the Sons of Norway Midnight Sun Dancers.

A plaque was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lineham by Selma Sorenson on behalf of the Ladies' Drill Team in recognition of their hard work with the group. A plaque was also presented to Warren Clark by Frank Johnsrude of Nordic Realty in recognition of his active contribution on behalf of the Norwegian Junior Dancers.

Miss Donna Bukvi was crowned Queen for 1969-70.

The evening concluded with dancing to Carl Elstrand's Orchestra.

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June 12th — The Seniors accepted the challenge of the Juniors to a ball game. The seniors that missed this game, really missed a barrel of fun. After 7 innings of play the Seniors had 33 and Juniors 21. Everyone is looking forward to a rematch, a big cheer to the Seniors that turned out to give the Juniors a good workout.

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Flight 26 left for Oslo on Saturday, June 7th.

Sons of Norway passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Leiv Aasgard and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Inge Anderson and two sons and Messrs. Nels Navereth and Gustav Algot. Best wishes for a good trip.

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Mrs. Mina MacDonald is leaving July 11 for San Francisco to attend the wedding of her grandson, Vince Mancuso, both Vince and his bride-

to-be are University graduates. From San Francisco Mrs. MacDonald will continue on to Los Angeles with her daughter, Shirley and her husband where she will visit her sister. Mrs. MacDonald plans to return about August 1st.

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Beverly Travis recently attended the Y.M.C.A. Intermediate Leadership Conference for western Canada in Lethbridge.

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Wesley and Gar Travis attended the band competition at Moose Jaw.

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Holger Hansen of Kitimat has been holidaying here and was a guest at Ed and Elva Veis.

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Mrs. Sivertsen has returned from spending a few days in Calgary.

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Miss Ruth Hammerstad is still in the Glenrose Hospital. We understand she is coming along well and we hope she will soon be home.

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Dennis and Grace Cook and family and Mrs. Fowler spent a week-end at Drumheller visiting relatives.

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Bernard and Kay Olafson and family spent a week-end in Banff. Alf and Farrol Olafson and family joined them on Sunday.

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Bill Sawchuk of Portland flew from Vancouver to spend a month's holiday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McKevitt. He has also been visiting his aunts and uncles — Ed and Elva Veis, and Bernard and Kay Olafson.

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Allen and Eva Berg spent a week-end in Calgary and while there attended Eva's uncle and aunt's 45th wedding anniversary.

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Mr. Arnold Mjaatveit has been holidaying in Europe for a month.

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Arne and Mary Gulbrandsen have returned from a three week trip to Oslo and Copenhagen.

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Don't forget any rumage for the Junior Rumage Sale can be picked up anytime. Just phone 455-8860.

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Miss Arlene Amdam attended a wedding in Thorsby recently.

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Your Solglyt News reporter for July will be Mrs. Ella Searle, please contact her if you have any news items. Her phone number is 489-4533.

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ICELANDIC NEWSLETTER

It was the pleasure of the Icelandic Society of Edmonton to entertain the Honorable J. T. Thorson of Ottawa at a dinner in the Viking Room of the Scandinavian Centre on June 1st. Seated at the head table with their distinguished patriate were Premier and Mrs. Strom, Dr. and Mrs. T. Walhovd, Pres. and Mrs. G. Thorvaldson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halldorson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jonsson. Bill Halldorson acted as master of ceremonies and Steini Jonsson said grace.

Dr. Walhovd gave a short address on the importance of Mr. Thorson's visit to the west and Pres. Gunnar Thorvaldson introduced the guest of honor.

"Mr. Chairman, The Honourable Mr. Thorson, Premier Strom, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen.

Canadian Icelanders revel in the fact that so many Canadians of Icelandic extraction have made names for themselves in law, medicine, education, literature and athletic achievements. This is interesting when you compare the number of 'Icelanders' who have achieved prominence in proportion to its percentage of the Canadian population.

This evening we are honoured to have with us a distinguished Canadian of Icelandic descent who has lived an extremely stimulating life. His work has always revolved around improving our laws and country but he has never lost sight of his Icelandic heritage.

People admire a man who takes a positive stand on his convictions and we especially admire him when that stand agrees with our own point of view.

Our guest has many achievements to his credit, which I will not attempt to cover completely, but I will mention that he won the Rhodes scholarship in 1910, after graduation from the University of Manitoba and studied law at Oxford. He returned to Winnipeg eventually and opened a law office in 1919; in 1921 he was appointed Dean of the Manitoba Law School. For 9 years he was a member of Parliament from Winnipeg and finally in 1964 at the age of 75 years he retired after being president of the Exchequer Court of Canada for 22 years. In 1939 he was made a Knight in the Royal Order of the Falcon and in 1958 he was made Grand Cross Knight of Iceland.

It is my privilege to introduce our guest of honour, The Honourable Joseph Thorarinn Thorson of Ottawa."

Mr. Thorson graciously thanked the Icelandic Society for the enjoyable evening. In his brief speech he spoke of the Icelander's early love of freedom and of the pureness of the Norse language as still spoken by Icelanders today. He also paid tribute to the contribution of Icelandic-Canadians to this country.

The evening was brought to a close with songs, sung in Icelandic, by the Saga Singers.

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On Monday, June 2, the Hon. J. T. Thorson spoke at a public meeting at the Jubilee Auditorium, his topic "A Single Canada."

Although he was in Edmonton at the invitation of a group of interested citizens, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Iceland Club took the opportunity of serving coffee and pastries following his lecture. This

pleasant lunch hour provided many with an opportunity of greeting him in person.

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A well attended and enjoyed picnic was held at Borden Park on June 15th. Several life members were in attendance and many very young members. The youngest being wee Diane Heather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Shaw.

A message of greetings and good will to all members and friends of the Icelandic Club from Edna and Howard Garnett of Sooke, B.C., (formerly of Edmonton), was read by Gunnar Thorvaldson.

Games, races, peanut scramble and ball games were enjoyed. The afternoon came to a close, with picnic lunches, coffee, soft drinks and ice cream as well as other favors for the children.

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The annual corn roast in September is the next date to remember. And we trust the same gaiety will prevail, as was evident at the picnic.

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Miss Lu Eaman R.N., visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Eamon of Edmonton, after returning from a one month vacation in California. Upon her return to Lamont she will resume her duties as nurse at the hospital there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yelic journeyed to Vancouver to visit Tom's brother, while there they took a side trip to Seattle.

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Mr. Ingolf Bjarnason visited his two daughters, Jonina Campbell and Hulda Yelic and their families in Edmonton on his return trip from a one year vacation in Iceland. While he was in Edmonton his daughter and son-in-law, Hulda and Tom Yelic journeyed out to Jasper with him as their guest and enjoyed a week-end in the Rockies. Mr. Bjarnason will be returning to his home in Manitoba soon.

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Miss Shirley Thorsteinson a technologist at the Provincial laboratory of the University of Alberta will be in Jasper during July with the Public Health Mobile Laboratory doing research on water bacteriology.

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Mrs. Sina Kristjanson of Hay River was a patient in the hospital there. We send our best wishes to you Sina for a speedy and complete recovery to good health.

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Fjallkonan Olive Goodman has recently returned from a most interesting vacation in Morristown New Jersey, where she visited her niece and nephew, Norma and Mike Kovac, (the former Norma Johnson of Edmonton) and their 3 lovely children.

Olive commented on the beautiful New Jersey country side with its wooded hills and winding roads. She says New Jersey is truly the 'Garden State'. She also spent some time in New York and was taken on a tour of the NBC Studios, as well as upper and lower Manhattan, the Bowery, Greenwich Village and China town, and was taken to the observatory on the eighty-seventh floor of the Empire State Building.

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Mrs. Chas Grant and her daughter, (Beatrice) Mrs. Rolf will travel

via charter flight to Iceland on July 5 with the Icelandic Canadian Club of Vancouver. We wish them a most enjoyable journey.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. Drummond (formerly Henrickson) now of Calgary will be moving into a new custom made home in Varsity Village in Calgary. Irene's mother, Mrs. Ila Henrickson will be in Calgary to attend the housewarming.

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Bryan Gislason 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Gislason is recovering satisfactorily in the Royal Alexandra Hospital after being involved in a car accident on a highway 130 miles north of Edmonton. He suffered a broken leg and fractured jaw as well several cuts and bruises, and had to be rushed into Edmonton by ambulance.

We wish you a speedy recovery, Bryon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox of Edmonton travelled by car to Hay River to spend their holidays with Mrs. Wilcox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oli Kristjanson.

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Mrs. Dora Hirst of Winnipeg visited her daughter and son-in-law, Bill and Kay Keating of Calgary, from there she travelled by jet to Hay River N.W.T. to spend some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Frank and Marianne Hirst. On her return trip home to Winnipeg she stopped off at Churchbridge, Sask., where she was born, 78 years ago. While there she met and visited many friends and relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eyford and family moved to Edmonton from Hay River. Mr. Eyford is the manager of Hay River truck service with headquarters in Edmonton.

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Birthday greetings go out to all those members who are celebrating their birthdays in July, and we wish all the members and friends "Happy Holidays" and a safe return home A special greeting to our friends in Sooke, B.C., Edna and Howard Garnett - May good health and happiness be yours.

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GOOD READING

Two good magazines for people of Icelandic descent are "The Icelandic Canadian" and "Iceland Review." Iceland Review covers industry, trade, social and cultural affairs. It is Iceland's only magazine in English. The Icelandic Canadian will keep you up to date on news in Canada and the United States.

The cost per year for the Icelandic Canadian is \$2.00 and for Iceland Review \$5.70, in Canadian funds. However, both magazines can be obtained in a combined subscription for \$6.00.

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of Edmonton.

NORDSTJERNAN FAREWELL, TOM

NEWS

We were pleased to welcome four Vasa member from Buford Lodge to our June 7th meeting. Business consisted of a discussion regarding Vasa Camp Week, July 6 to 13, in which there seems to be several confusions with other plans of our members with children in this specified age group. However, we will do our best to try to send as many children and helpers as possible. A committee was nominated for the Steak-Out to be held at Vasa Park on July 19. Further plans were made concerning the District Convention. Many thanks to Brother and Sister Sjolund and other members who worked on the committee for the wiener roast which followed.

On June 15, the Steak-Out Committee drove to Vasa Park to make enquiries with regard to facilities and make plans for this event. A special meeting followed in order to nominate a new delegate and alternate to the District Convention as the originals were unable to attend.

Nordstjernan Lodge is planning to host the District Picnic to be held at Rapid Creek on August 3.

Many of our members have been in hospital recently and we hope all are making a speedy recovery.

See you at George Sjogren's Cabin at Ma-Me-O Beach for the July 5th regular meeting.



A trip to Denmark on June 29th will be the beginning of a quieter life for Thorvald Nielsen. After 5 years as manager of the Scandinavian Centre, Tom has decided 'no more' and retires at the end of June. Tom has never retired but at the age of 73 (looks 10 years younger) he feels he'd like to "slow down." The life of a manager is hectic, tiring and most times, hard work, but up to now Tom's interest in people and promoting the Centre have proved to be a stronger pull.

Tom and his wife, Vera, have taken an active part in the development of the Scandinavian Centre Co-Operative, since its second year of existence in 1954. They have been a driving force in steadily building the Centre's reputation in the city and in Alberta.

The Centre enjoys good relations with the general public and the city police. Tom can proudly verify the Centre's fine hospitality and good service from a personal file of thank

you letters he receives. This letter came from a young 'Brownie' after a Mother and Daughter Banquet at the Centre —

"Thank you very much for the meal.

If I could cook like you do I'd give a party every day."

Tom has run the Centre smoothly and efficiently with the assistance of an extremely capable caterer, janitor and bar men. Tom does the landscaping and has a real green thumb which is very evident as one drives up.

The Nielsen's have a family of four — Elsie, Mrs. Crummer of Ardrossan; Betty, Mrs. Kjeersgaard of Edmonton; Helen, Mrs. Stetson, Las Vegas; John of Debolt, Alta. They have 13 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

We wish Tom the best for the future, good health and happiness, and a continued interest in the Centre.

and gather scientific knowledge. This expedition recorded several new geographical features and filled in many blank spots on the map of the archipelago. It also provided sled travel across ice fields was feasible and the men were travelling in the north to survive using native food, clothing and transport.

In the 1920's Stefansson turned to writing and lecturing about the north. His best known works in this field were The Friendly Arctic and The Northward Course of Empire in which he set out his philosophy

on the north. Stefansson was formally thanked for his work by the Canadian Government by order-in-council issued in 1921. In 1952 the Canadian Board of Geographical Names honored him by naming a large island north of Victoria Island after him.

Stefansson went into semi-retirement in 1952 and died at Hanover, New Hampshire, on August 26, 1962. During his lifetime he was the recipient of several honorary doctorate degrees from various universities around the world.

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Stefansson Monument

A monument inspired by an Eskimo stone structure and "inushuk" will be erected late this summer in Arnes, Manitoba, to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, renowned Canadian explorer, writer and polar consultant. Inushuks are stone figures in the shape of a man built by Eskimos to frighten caribou into an area where they can be speared or brought down with an arrow.

This announcement on details of the monument was made jointly by federal Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Jean Chretien and Manitoba Minister of Tourism and Recreation John B. Carroll.

The monument, created by the Toronto sculptor, Water Yarwood, will be made of stone blocks and will be inscribed with Stefansson's words: "I know what I have experienced and I know what it has meant to me." It will be located in pleasant park surroundings in Arnes provided by the Government of Manitoba which will undertake suitable landscaping and will maintain the memorial in perpetuity.

Born in 1879 in Arnes, Manitoba (about 50 miles north of Winnipeg), Stefansson's main work was in the development and application of ideas for travel, living and survival in polar regions. He made his first scientific expedition in 1904 when as a Harvard student he participated in a brief trip to Iceland.

Stefansson's most important work for Canada was as Commander of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, 1913-1918. The purpose of the trip was both to explore new territory

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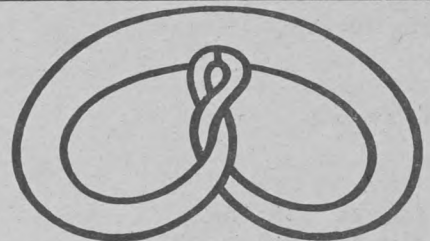
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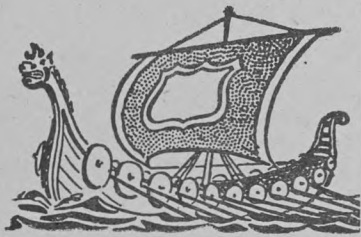
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Mary Tvedt migrated from Haugeswed, Norway in 1891 and came to Elkton, South Dakota and stayed to work for her aunt, Mrs. Nels Halsiede. In 1891 Matt Lund and Mary Tvedt (my father and mother) were married in Brookings, South Dakota and rented a farm near Mrs. Lund's aunt and uncle's home. Four children were born — first twin girls, Anna and Alma, then Olga and two years later, Henry.

In April, in the year of 1900, Mr. and Mrs. Lund and their four children, Anna and Alma (twins) age 6 years, Olga, age 4 years and Henry age 2 arrived in Leduc, Alberta. We had farmed in the Elkton district for a few years but they were hard years around 1893 with drought and depression and the winds so hot it burned the crops. Dad took wheat into the elevator to sell but there was no sale for it so he had to bring it back home. There was also no market for butter or eggs. A number of families had heard of the land of great promise so Dad came north and bought a half section of C.P.R. land at \$3.00 per acre, three miles from Leduc.

Upon our arrival we lived in a shack a mile from town but it had many leaks, except for one corner where Dad stored the flour. I expect some of us used the bags of flour to sit on or romp on!

The year 1900 it rained steadily for six weeks making the creeks like rivers and one would get the wagon and horses bogged down in almost every mud hole — and there were lots of them!

It would take all day to go to town and back home, three miles each way.

Dad had a car load of lumber shipped in from British Columbia and with this he built a chicken house and granary which we lived in while the house was built. Everyone else had log houses and stables and I always thought the houses looked so comfortable so it was a pleasure when dad finished our nice farm house. Our chicken house, granary and horse barn were built all in one long building — 90 feet long with a machine shed at the back of it.

The weather was very damp in 1900-01 and my twin sisters developed inflammatory rheumatism.

Mom treated them by rubbing their limbs by the hour. They did improve but the winter was hard and they had a relapse and Alma passed away. Anna was in hospital not expected to live but miraculously she came through it.

The following year dad and uncle John hauled logs from a long distance and dad built a cow stable 40'x60' which we thought was really large; the hay loft was huge and lots of fun to play in.

We stayed on the farm three years but life wasn't easy — the oats grew and grew but never ripened, so dad and a neighbor decided to go to town and start a butcher shop. This partnership didn't work out too well so dad started working in the Massey Harris shop, setting up machinery. We continued to live in Leduc for 7 years until dad sold his 1/2 section of land and decided to go homesteading so we moved to Hughenden in 1910.

There were lots of rocks to dig and pick but the first year we broke 10 acres. To do this we used a walking plow pulled by three horses. We had brought with us two cows and eight yearling heifers, a seven foot binder, mower, hay rake, wagon and walking plow.

Our district of Highland View was settled in 1910-1911, but across the coulee to the south and west a number of settlers came from Ontario in 1906. Ranchers came to the Czar district in 1900.

Four more children were born to the Lund family while we lived at Leduc — Charlie, Elmer, Melvin and Gladys so dad had lots of help when it came to milking 10 or 15 cows. Melvin was milking four cows when he was eight years old!

We all married and settled down on land in the Hughenden District, only Henry has lived in Georgia for many years. Charlie and Florence live in Edmonton now, Melvin and Edna have retired to Camrose since leaving the farm while Elmer and Jessie live in Abbotsford, B.C. Gladys and Eddie, Olga (husband, Art deceased) live in Hughenden; Anna's (deceased) husband, Jim lives in Forestburg so we have quite a large family living within driving distance for the day of our family gatherings.

Dad passed away in June 1961, age 92 years. Mother is living with Gladys and Eddie and was 95 years old last Dec. She has enjoyed good health, is interested in her friends and neighbors and reads most of the day.

TWO FLIGHTS OFF TO SCANDINAVIA IN JUNE



Left to Right: Mr. Frovin Sorenson, Mrs. Karin Sorenson, Lisbeth, 5 years, born in Edmonton, John, 8 years, born in Denmark, Birte, 10 years, born in Norway.

First trip to Denmark (Jylland)



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Two charter flights have departed for Oslo and Copenhagen on June 7th and June 29th with Mr. Inge Anderson flight director for Oslo and Vera Nielsen, flight director to Copenhagen. Both directors went on their flights so should be enjoying the beauty of Scandinavia. Flight parties were held for both flights — one hosted by Pacific Western and the other by Air Can-

ada. The passengers on the flight to Stockholm have all this to look forward to on July 24th. Don't forget to make your plans early to fly by charter flight to Osaka, Japan for the World Fair in 1970. Spend 25 days in Japan, leaving Edmonton on July 19th. Contact L. Petersson at 469-0259 or fill out the reservation form in this paper.

Dangers of DDT

The alert seems to be out for a chemical insect killer welcomed 25 years ago as a miracle worker: get DDT.

The late Rachel Carson, in her book *Silent Spring*, was the first to marshal an impressive statistical indictment of the two-edged role that some chemical insect slayers and defoliants have played.

The toll on birds, fish, beasts — and perhaps humans — is cited for a series of decisions about DDT in recent months.

Washington, D.C. has stopped using DDT to spray its trees, turning to a much more expensive chemical. Sweden has banned DDT for two years. Sweden has also halted the use of chemical-killer sisters to DDT — aldrin, dieldrin and lindane.

The Ontario government is investigating continued use of DDT, a Canada-U.S. meeting was told recently. DDT's impact for good or ill is part of the A-ot-Z study of Great Lakes pollution being conducted by the Canada-U.S. International Joint Commission.

Michigan, shocked by the federal seizure of 34,000 pounds of coho salmon on grounds of DDT contamination, has banned the sale of DDT indefinitely. Several other states, including Wisconsin, are moving that way.

WANT IT BANNED

The U.S. food and drug administration has set standards for the content of DDT in some foods and the department of health, education and welfare has launched its own study into DDT.

DDT, whose inventor got a Nobel prize, is also being confronted with congressional bills urging it be banned.

Why the sag in prestige for the chemical that, for one thing, has helped reduce malaria in tropic areas so sharply?

DDT is inexpensive and effective — American farmers used about 800,000 tons of it last year and the industry turned out about 125,000,000 for export.

But DDT and its sister chemicals won't break down quickly after use into harmless non-toxic elements.

Animals feeding on plants and other living things in areas sprayed with DDT — or in areas where DDT residues may have gathered — tend to accumulate DDT in body fat.

THREAT TO EAGLE

These levels can kill of themselves. Scientists believe, too, that essential bodily functions can be harmed. The bald-headed eagle, the American symbol, is said to be faced with extinction because for some reason eggs from DDT-infected females have no shells and hence no offspring.

Eagles are fish eaters. DDT accumulates in fish. States including Michigan had stocked the Great Lakes with coho salmon from the West Coast, primarily to deal with a soaring population of herring-like fish called alewives whose bodies clogged water inlets and beaches.

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VASA LODGE SKANDIA



A good crowd was on hand for the first meeting of the summer at Vasa Park. Chairman Peter Johnson opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Charter was draped in memory of Brother Edward Pettersson who died May 30 in Holmsund, Sweden.

Members reported sick were Bob Pearson, Davida Ogren, Elna Peterson, Ida Tell, and Minnie Nelson.

The Club House boasts running water now thanks to Ernie Hokanson who donated the hose and the use of his pump.

Two more street lights will be installed this summer at the Park, one at the south end of First Street, and the other around the middle of Second Street.

Plans are now finalized for Camp Week, July 6 to 13, at Vasa Park. Don and Evelyn Johnson are heading the group of volunteers who will take charge of the activities during that week. The cost will be five dollars per child, except for the children of the assisting mothers and fathers. Buford and Falun Lodges have been invited to participate.

Many thanks to Winnie and Rita Pearson, and Charlotte and Linda Samuelson for looking after the birthday cards and tables for the year. Verna and Valerie Larson will arrange for the June Birthdays.

Joan Petersson was installed as Assistant Recording Secretary by Chairman Peter Johnson.

Entertainment was arranged for Ambassador Per Lind at Vasa Park on June 28. Swedish Consul Sigurd Franzen has arranged a social before the Pot Luck Supper.

A lovely lunch and coffee were donated and served by Minnie Markstrom, and Margaret Engvall. A birthday table and cake for those celebrating their birthdays in March, April, and May was arranged by Charlotte and Linda Samuelson.

The Sports Club hosted the first dance of the summer season at Vasa Park, June 7. Despite a late start, a good crowd of dancers turned out to enjoy themselves.

June 8 dawned clear and sunny, just right for the picnic planned for the afternoon. The pit barbecue was enjoyed first, and thanks to Elsie Comin and Arne Rautio, was every bit as good as last years.

The picnic was kicked off by Albert and Ruth Dunlop at 2:00 p.m. The kids ran obstacle races, dashes, and other novelty races. A new feature this year was a hat contest for the ladies. First prize went to Evelyn Johnson, and second to Alma Samuelson. Edmonton managed

to maintain their supremacy at baseball, but not in the tug-of-war. I'm afraid the skunk will return!

On June 15, a Dessert Party was held at Vasa Park Club House. The Hostesses, Hansine Pierre and Linnea Lodge, served coffee and Strawberry Shortcake. A White Elephant Sale, under the direction of Evelyn Johnson was also held that afternoon.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 5 -

Regular monthly meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Club House at Vasa Park.

Klondike Dance and Pancake Breakfast which has proven so successful in the past. This is the weekend to initiate your new Klondike costume, or to dust off last year's duds in anticipation of the forthcoming festivities. Bud and Gertie Holmgren will be hosts for this occasion.

JULY 19 -

Lodge Nordstjernan will host a "Steak-Out" at 5:00 p.m. and will also organize a dance for 9:00 p.m.

JULY 26 -

A Country Hoedown under the direction of Esther Erickson and Joan Knutson.

AUGUST 2 -

Ernie and Irene Hokanson are hosting a supper at 5:00 p.m.

Regular monthly meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Club House at Vasa Park.

"Countdown to Rhythm" hosted by Ray and Doreen Nyroos. Don't miss this, as it is the only dance for the month.

VASA GLIMPSES

Earl and Florence Erickson have had visitors from Hutchinson, Minnesota. Mr. M. Renstrom, a hale and hearty 87, his daughter Janet Menz, and his son Ellsworth and wife Ruby, visited here, Jasper, and Banff. They also spent some time visiting relatives in the Calmar area.

Svea Erickson has spent some time with her daughter Lulu and family in Saskatoon.

Oscar Carlson of New Westminster was out at Vasa Park for the June meeting.

A good time was had by Eric and Margaret Engval when they visited relatives on their recent trip to Grand Prairie, Pousse Coupe and Dawson Creek.

Len, Joan, and Sandra Petersson spent a week touring British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

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DANIA Soccer Club

The DANIA Soccer team attained their initial victory in the first game of the season by defeating the National Rovers 2 to 0. Their first loss came in their second game, when they were defeated by Benifica 3 to 2.

The scores in the first game were Knud Andreassen and Ernst Sorensen, and in the second game they were Jens Knudsen and Elie Herbert.

DANIA has had a good turnout of very fine players this year and it is hoped, that she will have more victories in future games.

DANIA plays the 1st D.F.C. on July 10 at Victoria Grounds.

Lion on July 11 at Coronation Diamond.

Wanderers, July 14 at Coronation Diamond.

St. Albert, July 18 at St. Albert Kichers, July 25 at J.P. Bowl.

Croatia, August 1st at Coronation Diamond.



"Billy the Kid had killed a dozen men before he was 21," the teacher told the class.

"Gosh!" exclaimed one young man. "What kind of a car did he drive?"

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"When it comes to eating, you'll have to hand it to Venus de Milo."

"Why?"

"How else could she eat?"

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"You can catch more flies with sugar than you can with vinegar."

"That may be so, but what do I want with a lot of flies?"

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A poorly dressed man was standing in front of a vacant store building, and from her window above the store a woman noticed that several people stopped, in passing, and gave him some money. It was a scene that touched her deeply. She wrote on a piece of paper, "Take Courage," placed the paper in an envelope with a \$2.00 bill and tossed it to the man.

Several days later, when she was returning from an out of town visit, she was accosted by the man, who said:

"Here's your \$52, lady. "Take Courage" won at 26 to one."

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"What happened to that fellow who was accused of forging your signature to a cheque?"

"He was remanded for a medical examination."

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"When are you going on your vacation?"

"I don't know, I've got to wait until the neighbors get through using my suit case."

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Smith (reading statistics) — "Do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

Jones — "Why don't you sterilize your mouth?"

SONS OF NORWAY HONORED BY PRESIDENT'S VISIT

On Sunday May 4th. the Sons of Norway Lodge were honored by a visit from their Supreme President Mr. Hilmen Kjorlie and his charming wife, Florence. The Kjorlies were met at the station at 10:40 a.m. by lodge members, Joe and Clara Lineham, Knut Svidal, Harvey Haugen, Anders Anderson, Inge Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Swanson. They were taken to the Chateau Lacombe, then to the Lineham home for lunch. After a quick tour of the city Ellsworth and Lois Halberg brought Mr. and Mrs. Kjorlie to the Scandinavian Centre where about 250 people had gathered to meet the President and his wife and to enjoy a delicious smorgasbord.

The flags and anthems of Canada, U.S.A. and Norway were presented, and Knut Svidal introduced President Kjorlie who gave an inspiring talk to the group. Joe Lineham welcomed them on behalf of Solgyt Lodge and Harv Haugen extended a welcome on behalf of the Fourth District.

President Kjorlie then initiated thirty eight new members to the Lodge. Entertainment took the form of dancing by the Dancers of The Midnight Sun, drill routines by the Ladies' Drill Team, accordion solos by Warren Clark, and songs by Darlene Melsness were enjoyed by all. Sons of Norway Queen Sonia McBride presented gifts to President Kjorlie and Mrs. Kjorlie, and both spoke in appreciation of the event and praised the activities of our Lodge and especially the involvement of so many of our young people.

On Monday, May 5th Sig. Sorenson and Mrs. Sivertson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Kjorlie on a tour of the city where they were introduced to Mayor Dent at the City Hall. From City Hall they visited the Legislative Buildings and observed the Legislature in session, after which they were greeted by the Provincial Treasurer, Honorable Anders Aalborg. On Monday evening Knut and Rose Svidal entertained the Kjorlie's at a dinner party in their home.

KJORLIE TO VISIT NORWAY

The President of Sons of Norway, Mr. Hilmen E. Kjorlie, of Walnut Creek, California, will visit Norway this summer. It will be his first official visit as head of the international organization with some 50,000 members, the world's largest society of Americans and Canadians of Norwegian birth, descent, or affiliation. He will attend the Annual Banquet of Nordmanns-Forbundet and also take part in the Norway tour sponsored by NF.

Born in Hatton, North Dakota on December 7, 1899, Mr. Kjorlie graduated from North Dakota State University and also from Leland Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. In his career, he was 36 years in the field of education, all but four years in administration. When retiring, he was Asst. Superintendent of the No. Sacramento Schools in charge of Business, Sacramento, California.

He has also been very active in the Rotary and Masonic organizations, and with his wife, Florence, who will accompany him on the Norway visit, been travelling extensively all over the world.

S/N, founded in Minneapolis in 1895, will celebrate its 75th Anniversary next year. A new history of the Society has been written by Dr. Sverre Norborg.

S/N conducts extensive programs of cultural, educational and humanitarian projects, including scholarships, Norwegian language classes and camps, collection of cancelled stamps for TUBFRIM in Nesbyen, Norway, art displays, and general promotion of Norwegian interests in North America.

A recent addition to its activities is the S/N FOUNDATION, which also aims at expanded educational benefits.

During his stay in Norway, Mr. Kjorlie will meet with Norwegian leaders, with an eye to a continued, close cooperation across the Atlantic.

VISITORS' OMBUDSMAN CREATED IN SWEDEN

GOTHENBURG — What do you do when you are in a foreign country, do not speak the language, do not know the local laws or regulations and a problem has arisen? If the local tourist office can not solve it, to whom do you turn for assistance? This is a problem that has faced many a traveler. As the first city in the world, Gothenburg, Sweden's sprawling port city, has done something to rectify this need. It has appointed an ombudsman for tourists.

The visitors' ombudsman will ensure that all visitors will be afforded the same rights as the Swedish citizens, who have enjoyed the protection of an ombudsman since 1809. Sweden being very tourist-minded, it is anticipated that most of the

cases will be minor, arising from ignorance of local laws and customs or from misunderstandings due to language difficulties. Therefore, most of the ombudsman's duties will be to inform and arbitrate and, at times, to soothe ruffled feelings. His services are free of charge.

This is a pilot project and if proven successful, it will probably be repeated in other important tourist centers in Sweden. Gothenburg was chosen because of the upcoming 350th anniversary (in 1971) which is expected to bring a heavy influx of tourists.

A young local lawyer, Mr. Lars Molander, has been selected as the first visitors' ombudsman. Thus, he brings to the post knowledge of the law as well as the area.

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KLONDIKE DANCE

Friday, July 18th, 9:00 p.m.

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Refreshments Available.

Bring your friends.

\$2.50 Lunch included.

Music by Carl Elgstrand

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KLONDIKE DANCE

Scandinavian Centre, 14220 - 125 Avenue
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Saturday, July 19th at 8:30

Refreshments available.

Barbecued Beef Real Klondike Style.

\$3.50 per person. Lunch included. Tickets at door.

Music by Carl Elgstrand.

SCANDINAVIAN CENTRE

KLONDIKE NIGHT

Saturday, July 26th, 9:00 a.m.

Scandinavian Centre, Viking Room

14220 - 125 Avenue

Be sure to bring your friends for an evening of fun in real Klondike Atmosphere.

Good Music.

Refreshments Available.

\$2.00 per person

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